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Enclosed is a copy of our Deposit Account Statement of 5/28/99. Please see the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 08/813,776 for \$110.00 with Fee Code #115.**

We timely filed an Amendment on (Monday) 4/26/99, in response to the Office Action dated 1/25/99, due on (Sunday) 4/25/99. There was no need for an Extension of Time in May of 1999. Please review this file and kindly refund the \$110.00 charge for a One Month Extension of Time.

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**Copies of the appropriate paper work are attached.**

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703/412-6452.

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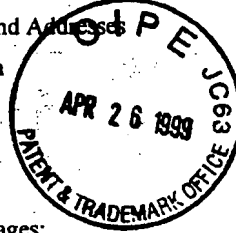
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On 2/4/00 we filed a Notice of Appeal and a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Month Extension of Time. As this \$270.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month Extension was already charged to our Deposit Account we should have filed only the 3<sup>rd</sup> Month Extension. Please see copies of our filing papers and copy of our Check #219410 dated 2/4/00 for \$1060.00. Our Check should have been for \$790.00 for the Notice of Appeal and 3<sup>rd</sup> Month Extension. Please review this file and kindly refund our overpayment of \$270.00.

**Please refund a Total of \$270.00 to Deposit Account #150030.**

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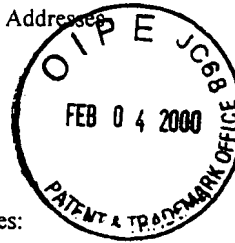
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It is hereby requested that a second and third month extension of time be granted to February 4, 2000 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due November 4, 1999 was filed with a one-month extension of time.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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*This should have been for 3rd Mo. only for \$490.00*  
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